Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

2023-2024 Application Procedures and Requirements

The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship applications for the <u>2023–2024 academic year</u> starting <u>October 1, 2022</u>. The application will close <u>January 31, 2023</u>.

Application Procedures

Step 1: Create Your ScholarTrack Account

Applicants must submit the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application through the Commission's one-stop-shop for state financial aid, ScholarTrack. In ScholarTrack applicants must create a full student account, which requires their social security number, to access the application. ScholarTrack allows applicants to apply for other state financial aid programs as well and view state financial aid award offers.

Step 2: Prepare Your Writing Prompt

Applicants must provide a response to a writing prompt. Responses are limited to 500 words. Applicants are encouraged to prepare their writing prompt prior to applying. The 2023-24 writing prompt is:

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, there are <u>alarming</u> <u>educational trends</u>, particularly the continued inequity of which students are prepared for and enroll in college based on demographic factors which include race and ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, and geography. What are some programs, partnerships, and policies you could incorporate into your future classroom to eliminate inequities in college-going rates?

Application Requirements

The creation of your ScholarTrack account and the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application will require the following information:

- Personal information, including social security number
- Academic information
- Extracurricular information for activities completed during high school
- Employment information during high school
- Writing prompt, response limited to 500 words

Please contact the Financial Aid Support Center at 888–528–4719 for assistance with creating a ScholarTrack account or the scholarship application.

